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Application No. 09/875,553
Amendment after non-final action

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

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- 1) A cylindrical duck nesting house made of white, plastic material
- (a) comprising a canister and removable lid with handle
 - (b) an entrance and egress hole in the said canister
 - (c) a mesh grid climbing ladder secured to the bottom of said canister and secured to the vertical inside of said canister whereby the ducklings can exit the nest upon hatching.
- 4 2) A cylindrical duck nesting house made of white, plastic material as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising: a round, hollow pole made of white, plastic material; said pole including one segment; a water closet fitting to the top of said pole to secure said pole to bottom of said duck nesting house; an end cap fitted to the bottom of said pole whereby said pole can be planted in a wetlands area without water seepage to the inside of pole chamber.
- 5 3) A cylindrical duck nesting house made of white, plastic material as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising: a round, segmented pole made of white, plastic material; said pole including two segments on a vertical plane; a water closet fitting to the top of the top pole segment to secure to the bottom of said duck nesting house; the said top pole segment sliding inside the bottom pole segment of slightly larger diameter; stabilizing collars encircling the bottom end of said top pole segment; an end cap fitted to the bottom of said bottom pole segment; an end cap on the top of the said bottom pole segment whereby the said bottom pole segment can be permanently planted in shoreline areas and temporarily capped with said end cap at the end of the nesting season.